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In re Application of :  
Bayer, et al. :  
Application No. 10/565,037 : ON PETITION  
Filed: January 18, 2006 :  
Attorney Docket No. 710.1037 :

This is a decision on the petition to revive under  
37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 19, 2011.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above application became abandoned for failure to timely file  
a reply in response to the non-final Office action, mailed  
March 17, 2010. This Office action set a shortened statutory  
period for reply of three months. No reply having been received,  
the application became abandoned on June 18, 2010.

With the instant petition, applicants made the proper statement  
of unintentional delay, paid the petition fee, and filed an  
Amendment.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3726 for  
consideration of the Amendment, filed September 19, 2011.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed  
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